Release of foodgrains in place of wages to Karnataka under SGRY

2314. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has sought the assistance of the Centre under the Sampoorna Grameen RozgarYojana for an additional 5 lakh tonnes of foodgrains for youths in rural areas in place of wages;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has considered the proposal; and

(c) if so, when the foodgrains are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a)The Government of Karnataka has sought additional allocation of 5 lakh tonnes of foodgrains under the SarrTpoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana for taking up works relating to water conservation and construction of houses.

(b) and (c) The SGRY is an allocation based scheme in which the funds and the foodgrains are allocated to the States/Union Territories on the basis of criteria based on poverty ratio. It is not possible to provide additional foodgrains over and above the State's allocation under the SGRY. The State Government has been informed to submit a proposal for additional foodgrains under the Special Component after notifying the calamity affected Districts.

Allocations under RGNDWM in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

2315. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated/released/spent in each district of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission since its inception upto 31st March, 2002, District-wise;

(b) whether the goals laid down have also been achieved in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities are implemented by the States. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).The powers to plan, sanction and implement Rural Water Supply schemes under the above programmes rests with the State Governments. Allocation of funds within the State is done by the State Government and as such, these details are not maintained by this Department. However, details of allocation, release and expenditure of ARWSP in respect of Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh since 7th Plan till 31.3.2002 are as under

(Rs. in crore)

Name of State	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
Madhya Pradesh	925.038	969.837	978.324
Chhatisgarh (since its creation)	54.570	55.570	62.885

Further, the details of Sector Reform Projects being implemented in Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh for institutionalising community participation in Rural Water Supply sector are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No	District	State	Approved oject Cost	GOI Share I	Funds Released E:	Reported (penditure
1.		Pr Chhatisgarh	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	23.03
2.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	2927.94	2737.62	821.29	75.91
3.	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	54.05
4.	Narsinghpur	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	214.13
5.	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	52.79
6.	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	1795 00	1678.15	503.44	89.61

(b) and (c) As per information received from State Government all the rural habitations in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have already been covered with drinking water facilities.